NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION TO APPROVE A CLASS 3 PERMIT MODIFICATION FOR U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has made a final decision to approve a Class 3 Hazardous Waste Permit Modification to U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), EPA I.D. Number TN1 89 009 0003, located at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, with a Tennessee Permit Number TNHW-097. This Class 3 modification allows additional treatment options and additional storage of mixed waste at the TRU Waste Processing Center (TWPC). This will provide characterization, treatment and packaging for off-site disposal.

This permit modification was issued on August 4, 2008, to DOE. This action follows a 45-day comment period, which ended on July 31, 2008. No comments were received from the public and the facility during the 45-day comment period. During the pre-application meeting conducted by the facility on August 13, 2007, oral comments were received from the public and they are addressed in the Response to Comments.

This permit modification is issued under the authority of the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1977, as amended, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101 <u>et seq.</u>, and Tennessee Rule Chapter 1200-1-11, <u>Hazardous Waste Management</u>.

A copy of the final Class 3 permit modification together with the Response to Comments, is available for public inspection at: TDEC's Knoxville Environmental Field Office, Public Access Area, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 (865-594-6035); Oak Ridge Public Library, Civic Center, 1401 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN (865-482-8455); Kingston Public Library, 1004 Bradford Way, Kingston, TN (865-376-9905); DOE Information Center, 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN (865-576-0885); and TDEC Department of Energy Oversight Division Office, 761 Emory Valley Road, Oak Ridge, TN (865-481-0995). Normal state office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, excluding legal holidays. A copy of the Response to Comments may be obtained by copying (a small fee may be charged) at the above locations or by contacting DSWM's Public Participation Officer (see address/telephone number below).

For further information, contact: Ms. Dilraj Mokha; Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Section; Division of Solid Waste Management; TDEC; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, TN 37243-1535; telephone 615-532-0821, fax 615-532-0348 or e-mail Dilraj.Mokha@state.tn.us.

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Persons who wish to be on DSWM's mailing list should request a <u>Mailing List Request</u> form by calling or writing: Public Participation Officer; Division of Solid Waste Management; TDEC, 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, TN 37243-1535; telephone 615-532-0798 or e-mail solid.waste@state.tn.us.

RIGHTS OF APPEAL

The administrative and judicial review of this final permit modification is pursuant under the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, T.C.A. Sections 4-5-317 and 4-5-222 and the Hazardous Waste Management Act, T.C.A. 68-212-113 and Tennessee Rule 1200-1-11-.07(7)(k).

NOTICE ISSUED: August 20, 2008